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bounty law, Senator Aguilar, where sheriffs, where there were a number of Native Americans, would be paid so much per day and meals for each Native American they held in jail because those were the ones they would have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what they would do, they would arrest one just before midnight, and let him out just after midnight, and they collect money for two days and for meals that were never served, and that was actually happening. It was known as the bounty bill and I had to get legislation to stop it. I know how people behave when they're given a financial interest. And our purpose, as Senator Synowiecki pointed out, is to get away from the lock-up notion. Even the Parole Board has gotten that message. And to build these facilities that start out larger than the county needs with the intent of leasing out spaces, as your handout said, indicates that locking up is what is envisioned and locking up is going to produce the money to retire the debt on this building if they have a lease-purchase agreement. It is one of the worst things that can be done, and I am prepared, and this is for my good, young friend Senator Smith, to make Senator Aguilar get 33 votes. If Senator Smith couldn't get 33...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on his slam dunk...I'll leave that statement in suspension. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, or announcements?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs reports LB 963 to General File with committee amendments attached. Banking Committee reports LB 845, LB 884, LB 885, LB 980 to General File; LB 979 to General File with amendments; LB 1099, General File with amendments; and LB 978 as indefinitely postponed. Hearing notice from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, signed by Senator Schimek, as its Chair. New